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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

MYLES

AMBROSE

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED FEBRUARY
SEVENTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF AMBROSE
WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION
NOT STATED. DO NOT INDICATE WHITE HOUSE INTEREST TO PERSONS
INTERVIEWED.

BORN JULY TWENTYONE, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX, NEW YORK CITY,
AND RESIDES FIVE FIVE ZERO SIX UPPINGHAM STREET, CHEVY CHASE,
MARYLAND. HE IS PRESENTLY COMMISSIONER OF BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.
SEE VOLUME THIRTYSIX, PAGE THIRTYEIGHT, OF WHO'S WHO FOR BACK-
GROUND DATA.

BACKGROUND DATA DATED APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, FURNISHED
WITH REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT HE HAD BEEN IN

NOTE: Request received today from White House.

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The records of the American Bar Association,
Chicago, Illinois, were checked and disclosed

☒ No record

☐ Current member

☐ Former member

TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

Records contain no unfavorable information.

PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NEW YORK CITY SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE,
WHILE SERVING AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WATERFRONT COMMISSION OF
NEW YORK HARBOR, FROM NINETEEN SIXTY TO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, HE
REPORTED TO COMMISSIONERS J. O'MALLEY AND [REDACTED] OF
NEW YORK AND [REDACTED] OF NEW JERSEY.

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IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, RESIDENCE ADDRESS WAS
TWELVE SALK DRIVE, ELMSFORD, NEW YORK, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS
FIVE THREE FIVE FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. HE LISTED FATHER,
ARTHUR P. AMBROSE, DECEASED, AND MOTHER, ANNA CAMPBELL AMBROSE,
RESIDING RFD TWO, PUTNAM VALLEY, NEW YORK.

REFERENCES LISTED IN APRIL, SIXTYNINE, WERE ROBERT B.
ANDERSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF TREASURY, ONE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA,
NEW YORK CITY; MALCOLM WILSON, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK,
ALBANY, NEW YORK; AND J. EDWARD LUMBARD, CHIEF JUDGE, U. S. COURT
OF APPEALS, NEW YORK CITY.

WFO IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITIES
AND LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.
CHECK APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.
CONDUCT NO NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION RE AMBROSE UNLESS SOME
REASON FOR DOING SO ARISES, AT WHICH TIME BUREAU AUTHORITY SHOULD
BE REQUESTED.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE
MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 10, 1971

TO: Robert H. Haynes, FBI
FROM: Alexander P. Butterfield
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name AMBROSE, Myles

Date of Birth 7/21/1926 Place of Birth New York, New York

Present Address _____
Commissioner of Customs, Treasury Department

We request:

_____ Copy of Previous Report
_____ Name Check
X Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position
X Presidential Appointment
_____ Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

_____ SF 86 (in duplicate)
_____ SF 87, Fingerprint Card
X Biography

REMARKS:

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REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: GERTRUDE BROWN

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THREE PERSONS WHOM YOU BELIEVE WOULD RECOMMEND YOU FOR FEDERAL OFFICE:

NAME	POSITION	COMPANY	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, and zip code)	PHONE	RELATION TO YOU
Hon. Robert B. Anderson	Form. Secty. of Treasury	Self	1 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York	JU-2-1424	None (Former Employer)
Hon. Malcolm Wilson	Lt. Governor	State of New York	The Capitol Albany, New York	NYC off. JU-2-7030	None
Hon. J. Edw. Lumbard	Chief Judge	U.S. Court of Appeals	U.S. Court House Foley Sq., N.Y.C., N.Y.	264-6505	None (Former Employer)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS A CIVILIAN?

☒ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR SERIOUS MISDEMEANOR?
(Explain fully, if Yes. Omit traffic violations.)

☐ YES ☒ NO

DO YOU HAVE ANY RESERVATION ABOUT MAKING A FULL DISCLOSURE OF YOUR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN CASE OF APPOINTMENT?
SPECIFIC POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AND/OR OFFICES HELD AND POLITICAL AFFILIATION

☐ YES ☒ NO

See A attached

HAVE YOU EVER OBTAINED A FEDERAL SECURITY CLEARANCE?

☒ YES ☐ NO

IF SO, WHAT

Top Secret & A.E.C.

HOBBIES, SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Government & public affairs-Prep School & college alumni activities

STATE YOUR PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS HELD IN PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, BUSINESS, OR CULTURAL SOCIETIES AND CONFERENCES

See B attached

LIST PUBLICATIONS YOU HAVE AUTHORED

PAPER- "The Roots of Organized Crime" -IACP Annual Journal 1959

LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN CLUBS AND OTHER SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (N.Y.)
Knollwood Country Club

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT YOU BELIEVE YOURSELF TO BE BEST SUITED FOR

STATE BRIEFLY ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS YOU HAVE FOR EACH SUCH POSITION

PLEASE STATE IN A BRIEF PARAGRAPH WHAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

See C attached

FOREIGN TRAVEL (Do not include residence abroad)

AREA	TIME SPENT	AREA	TIME SPENT
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA		MIDDLE EAST	
EUROPE	3 trips-1 1/2	FAR EAST	
ORIENT	mos.	RUSSIA	
AFRICA		CHINA	

Also Mexico & Canada

AGGREGATE TIME SPENT (All trips)

2 mos.

RESIDENCE ABROAD (Area, time spent and purpose, i.e. business, military service, government service, other)

None

SIGNATURE

DATE

April 28, 1969

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(Use extra sheets as necessary)

CONFIDENTIAL RESUME' FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

NAME (Last)		(First)		(Middle)		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Ambrose		Myles		Joseph			
BUSINESS ADDRESS (Street, City, State and zip code)				BUSINESS PHONE			
535 Fifth Avenue New York City, New York 10017				212 TN-7-2323			
HOME ADDRESS (Street, City, State and zip code)				HOME PHONE			
12 Salk Drive Elmsford, New York 10523				914 LY-2-8699			
AGE	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE		CITIZENSHIP			
42	7/21/26	New York, New York		United States			
HEALTH		MARITAL STATUS		MARRIAGES (Number)			
Excellent		Married		one			
SEX	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		HEIGHT	WEIGHT			
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WIFE		MAIDEN NAME	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE			
		Elaine Miller	10/21/25	Stamford, Conn.			
CHILDREN		NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
FATHER	NAME			MOTHER	MAIDEN NAME		
	Arthur P. Ambrose				Anna Campbell		
ADDRESS				ADDRESS			
Deceased				RFD #2 Putnam Valley, New York			
EDUCATION		NAME	DATES		LOCATION		DEGREES
	ELEMENTARY	Mt. St. Michael Acad.	1935-1940		New York, N.Y.		
	HIGH SCHOOL	New Hampton School	1940-1944		New Hampton, N.H.		
	COLLEGES AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS	Manhattan College	1945-1948		New York, N.Y.		B.B.A.
		New York Law School	1948-1952		New York, N.Y.		J.D.
	LANGUAGE COMPETENCE						
	Limited French & Spanish						
COLLEGE MAJOR		COLLEGE MINOR		FIELDS OF GRADUATE STUDY			
Banking & Finance		Government		Law			
HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITION							
None							

CAREER HISTORY (Please account for all time since High School; include beginning and ending salaries for each position indicating basic responsibility and immediate supervisor)

1948-53 Devenco Incorporated-Personnel Ass't promoted to Personnel Manager-starting salary \$2600-ending \$8000 [redacted] b6

1954-57 Administrative Ass't U.S. Attorney S.D.N.Y.-Administrative Supervision of U.S. Attys. S.D.N.Y.-prosecuted numerous federal criminal cases-\$6000 to \$9000-Hon. J. Edw. Lumbard, U.S. Attorney. b7C

1957-60 Ass't to the Secretary of the Treasury for Law Enforcement-Chief Coordinator of Treasury Enforcement agencies-\$11000 to \$16000- Robert B. Anderson, Secretary Fred Scribner, Under Secty.-David Kendall & [redacted] Ass't Sectys.

1960-63 Executive Director, Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor-Supervision of overall activities of bi state agency reporting to Commissioner from each state-New York, J. O'Malley & [redacted]-New Jersey, [redacted] \$20000 to \$24000

1963- present Private practice of law New York City-concurrently served (1963-1965) as Chief Counsel N.Y. State Joint Legislative Committee-income varied to present approx. \$50000.

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MILITARY RECORD

None

Use extra sheets as necessary

A. Republican - Member various local political organizations - active in federal, state and local election campaigns over past 12 years - Delegate to county judicial convention - Member Village of Elmsford Zoning Board of Appeals- Acting Village Justice.

B. New York County Lawyers Assoc. - Former Member Labor Law Committee - Assoc. of the Bar of the City of New York - Former Member Criminal Courts Committee - Guild of Catholic Lawyers - Former Member Committee on the Natural Law - Trustee, The New Hampton School - Member, Advisory Council, Manhattan College - Director, American Materials Manufacturing Corp.

While in federal service served as Chairman U.S. Delegation - Interpol Conferences in London and Paris - Chairman U.S.-Mexico Conference on Narcotic Drugs-Washington, D.C. - U.S. Observer United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs-Geneva - Member International Assoc. Chiefs of Police - New York State District Attorneys Assoc.

C. Reorganization of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor - Preparing and having enacted legislation which strengthened the opportunity to accomplish its mission - improving its law enforcement operation - convincing the business community and the public in general of the necessity for continuing support for the Commission's operation.

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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPECIAL INQUIRY

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TEN, LAST.

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, AND NEWARK SEE YOUR FILES WHICH
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ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. NO PERSONAL CRITICISM WAS MADE OF AMBROSE.
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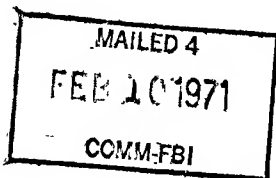
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MYLES JOSEPH *D*AMBROSE
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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Attached is background data received with the
request for this investigation.

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 2/10/71

FROM : L. H. Martin *LM*

SUBJECT: MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

ly The White House has today requested an investigation of Ambrose who is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not stated. Ambrose, aged 44, is presently Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury. He is a former Administrative Assistant, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. From 1960 to 1963 he was Executive Director of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, and he later practiced law in New York, New York.

An article (attached) which appeared in the February 5, 1971, issue of "The Wall Street Journal," New York, New York, stated Ambrose is being seriously considered to head the Internal Revenue Service. This article indicated the possibility of his appointment to that position was creating concern among tax lawyers because of his lack of extensive background in the tax field. *fb*

ACTION: The requested investigation has been ordered separately to the field, and Bureau files are being checked. You will be advised of any unusual developments.

The field has been instructed to conduct no neighborhood investigation in this case without prior Bureau approval.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Martin
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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TEN, LAST.

IT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS BE INTERVIEWED FOR THEIR COMMENTS CONCERNING
AMBROSE:

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[REDACTED] SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF NEW YORK (SDNY); SYLVIO MOLLOW, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY,
SDNY; AND [REDACTED]
WATERFRONT COMMISSION OF NEW YORK HARBOR.

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FROM NEWARK (161-1638)

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BUREAU AIRTEL FEBRUARY TEN, LAST.[REDACTED]
SUGGESTED COMMISSIONER [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY [REDACTED] OF WATERFRONT COMMISSION

WHO WAS [REDACTED] UNDER APPOINTEE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE COMMISSION, BE CONTACTED RE
APPOINTEE.FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE
WAS ASKED TO RESIGN HIS POSITION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION DUE TO HIS INEFFECTIVENESS AND
INABILITY TO COORDINATE HIS WORK. HE HAS NO CRITICISM OF
AMBROSE'S LOYALTY, HONESTY OR SINCERITY.

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INVESTIGATION AT NPRC-C, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED APPOINTEE'S
OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER FOR EMPLOYMENTS FIFTYFOUR TO FIFTYSEVEN,
OFFICE OF US ATTORNEY AND FIFTYSEVEN TO SIXTY, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
TRANSFERRED ON JUNE TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYNINE TO US TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY, MAIN TREASURY BUILDING, FIFTEENTH AND PENNSYL-
VANIA AVE., NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTENTION

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TITLE OF CASE MYLES JOSEPH CAMBROSE		REPORT MADE BY FRED V. CROWLEY	TYPED BY md
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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REFERENCES: Bureau teletypes 2/10/71 and 2/11/71.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: FRED V. CROWLEY
Date: February 16, 1971

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 161-1638

Bureau File #:

Title: MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[redacted] of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, would hesitate to recommend appointee for position of responsibility based upon his performance as former executive director of Waterfront Commission. He has no question as to his loyalty, ethics or intelligence. b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

On December 12, 1971, [redacted],

[redacted] New Jersey, advised that he was b6 b7C

[redacted] and had been responsible for hiring the appointee as Executive Director of the Commission.

[redacted] stated that he has no question concerning appointee's loyalty, ethics, intelligence or sincerity. However, AMBROSE had difficulty coordinating the work of the Commission and in working effectively with the commissioners. He appeared to be overly ambitious at times and would tend to take credit for having accomplished something which had been handled by someone else. He seemed to have difficulty in avoiding personality clashes with personnel.

[redacted] said that it became apparent that AMBROSE should be replaced and since he had been responsible for hiring him, he volunteered to discuss his resignation with him. The appointee resigned and there was no unpleasantness about it. The commissioners assisted the appointee in obtaining other employment after his resignation. b6 b7C

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[] stated that he realizes that appointee has possibly matured since leaving his position with the Commission, but unless he had some evidence of this, he would hesitate to recommend him for a responsible position involving the making of policy decisions and coordinating personnel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275)

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUREAU DEADLINE
FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO FEBRUARY TEN LAST AND
WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK FEBRUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

THE APPOINTEE HAS THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES: SISTERS -

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NEW YORK ; BROTHER - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK.

APPOINTEE'S RESIDENCE NEW YORK CITY AREA: JANUARY
NINETEEN SIXTY TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY ROCKLEDGE ROAD,
HARTSDALE, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY TO AUGUST,
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, SALK DRIVE, ELMSFORD, NEW YORK

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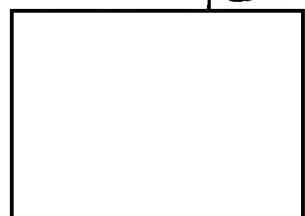
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[REDACTED] NYS MEMBER AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], BOTH WATERFRONT COMMISSION OF NEW YORK HARBOR,
KNOW APPOINTEE VERY WELL AND CAN BE INTERVIEWED IN NYC
OFFICE OF THIS COMMISSION.

NYS SENATOR JOHN J. MARCHI ADVISED AMBROSE WAS
HIS CHIEF COUNSEL WHEN LATTER WAS CHAIRMAN OF NYS JOINT
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
CONTROL LAW FROM ABOUT SIXTYTHREE TO SIXTYFIVE. RECORDS
OF EMPLOYMENT DATES AND IDENTITIES OF MEMBERS OF STAFF
IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] OF MARCHI'S NYC
OFFICE LOCATED AT TWO SEVEN ZERO BROADWAY.

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REBUAIRTEL FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

NEW YORK STATE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MALCOLM WILSON,
ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN AMBROSE FOR ABOUT
SIXTEEN YEARS. HE KNEW HIM AS T-MAN DURING EISENHOWER
ADMINISTRATION; WHILE IN USA'S OFFICE IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF NEW YORK; WHILE WITH U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT; WHILE
ON WATERFRONT COMMISSION; WHILE CHIEF COUNSEL TO NEW YORK
STATE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND AS DIRECTOR OF
U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS. WILSON DESCRIBED AMBROSE AS
MAN OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY WITH DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN
LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELD. HE DESCRIBED HIM AS MAN OF
EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATIONS AND RECOM-
MENDED HIM UNQUALIFIEDLY AS A MAN WHO WOULD SERVE WITH GREAT
FIDELITY AND ABILITY IN A HIGH POSITION WITH THE U.S.
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NEW YORK STATE SENATOR JOHN J. MARCHI, ALBANY, N.Y., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN AMBROSE AT LEAST TEN YEARS. HE SAID AMBROSE WAS HIS CHIEF COUNSEL WHEN LATTER WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LAW BETWEEN SIXTYTHREE AND SIXTYFIVE. HE STATED AMBROSE EXTREMELY CAPABLE ASSISTANT TO MARCHI WHOM HE HATED TO LOSE. COMMENTED VERY HIGHLY ON AMBROSE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATIONS AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ADDING HE WAS A "TOP FLIGHT MAN".

[REDACTED], NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED FROM RECORDS THAT AMBROSE, BORN JULY TWENTYONE, TWENTYSIX, APPLIED TO TAKE NYS BAR EXAM ON MAY THIRTYONE, FIFTYTWO AND PASSED THE EXAM HE TOOK ON JULY ONE AND TWO, FIFTYTWO. HE WAS CERTIFIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, FIFTYTWO.

[REDACTED], NYS COURT OF APPEALS, ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED FROM RECORDS THAT AMBROSE.

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WAS ADMITTED TO THE NYS BAR, FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK CITY ON DECEMBER ONE, FIFTYTWO. HE SAID AMBROSE
IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN AN ATTORNEY IN GOOD STANDING AND
THAT HE HAS NO GRIEVANCES OR OTHER DEROGATORY INFORMATION
IN HIS FILE.

[REDACTED], NYS BAR ASSOCIATION,
ALBANY, NEW YORK, ADVISED FROM RECORDS THAT AMBROSE HAS
BEEN A MEMBER SINCE SIXTYFIVE AND IS CURRENTLY IN GOOD
STANDING.

ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED FEBRUARY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

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Service and U.S. Senators, Maryland, and New York.

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2) Will contact MITCHELL ROGOVIN, 1229 19th Street, N.W., who has not been available and determine identities of additional tax attorneys, D.C. area acquainted with appointee.

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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Federal employments verified and favorable. Associates recommend. U.S. AEC and Treasury security files favorable. White House Office negative. Appointee has no credit rating in Washington, D.C., (WDC); however, Credit Bureau file reflected Federal tax lien for \$1,514.24 filed against appointee 3/13/68. Released 6/11/69. Police agency checks, newspaper morgues, Library of Congress, HCIS, CSC negative. No record regarding appointee Committee on Admissions and Grievances, USDC for DC. Appointee admitted to practice before Supreme Court of U.S., on 11/24/69, and is in good standing.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

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EMPLOYMENT

Department of the Treasury,
Bureau of Customs,
2100 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on February 16, 1971:

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[redacted] Employment Program Branch,
Bureau of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W., WDC furnished for
review the appointee's official personnel file which verified
the following federal employment:

May 3, 1954	Appointee accepted appointment as Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.
August 18, 1957	Separation to accept excepted appointment in the Treasury Department.
August 19, 1957	Accepted appointment Treasury Department, Assistant to Secretary
October 28, 1958	Became Assistant to the Secretary for Law Enforcement, Treasury Department
January 10, 1960	Resignation to accept position as Executive Director, Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor
June 6, 1969	Accepted position as consultant, Bureau of Customs, Office of the Commissioner.

August 4, 1969

Appointed Commissioner of Bureau
of Customs.

Appointee holds "Top Secret" security clearance.
Official personnel file reflects no additional pertinent
information.

[redacted] to the
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W., WDC
advised that he has been a close associate of the appointee's
for approximately 18 months. During that time he has worked
closely with the appointee. He stated that the appointee is
an aggressive, competent, and extremely intelligent individual
as well as an excellent administrator. The appointee is a
dynamic leader who is strongly law enforcement oriented. He
advised he knows nothing of a derogatory nature regarding the
appointee's character, loyalty, reputation, or associates. He
highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and
responsibility with the United States Government.

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[redacted] to the Commissioner
for Investigations, Bureau of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W.
WDC advised that he has known the appointee since 1957. [redacted]
[redacted] advised that the appointee is a dynamic, hard working
individual. The appointee is strongly enforcement oriented
and has outstanding administrative abilities. [redacted]
stated that in all respects the appointee is, in his opinion,
the best commissioner the Bureau of Customs has had in his
memory. [redacted] advised that the appointee's character,
loyalty, and integrity are beyond reproach. He stated he would
highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and
confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] to the Commissioner,
Bureau of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W., WDC advised that he
has known the appointee since he became Commissioner of the
Bureau of Customs approximately 18 months ago. The appointee is

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an outstanding administrator and a dynamic leader who has been significantly responsible for recent growth and success experienced by the Bureau of Customs. The appointee is an extremely capable individual. [redacted] advised that the appointee's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates are unquestionable and he stated he would very highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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[redacted] *office of
Regulations
Bureau of Customs*
of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W., WDC advised that he has known the appointee for approximately 18 months. He stated that the appointee is an extremely capable and intelligent administrator as well as an extremely dynamic leader. The appointee is responsible to a large degree for the recent growth and success experienced by the Bureau of Customs. [redacted] advised that the appointee's character, reputation, loyalty, and associates are beyond reproach and that he would very highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Bureau of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (WDC), advised he has been with the Bureau of Customs since 1938 and that he has been in his present capacity since 1965. During the appointee's tenure as Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs, he has had occasion to work very closely with the appointee. The appointee is a highly intelligent and extremely articulate individual, who not only commands the respect of everyone in the Bureau of Customs, but also is a very personable and amiable person. [redacted] stated that during the appointee's tenure as Commissioner, the Bureau of Customs has increased in size by nearly 25%, and has experienced successes unprecedented under previous Commissioners. The appointee's liaisons with the Treasury Department and the White House have been excellent. [redacted] stated that the appointee, in his opinion, is the most outstanding Commissioner the Bureau of Customs has had in over a generation. He stated that the appointee is a man of the highest integrity whose character, reputation and associates have always been beyond reproach. He stated that he would very highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] Bureau of Customs, 2100 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised he has been employed at the Bureau of Customs for approximately 5 years. He stated that during the appointee's 18 month tenure with the Bureau of Customs he has had occasion to work closely with him on many occasions. He advised that the appointee is an outstanding administrator as well as a very dynamic and personable leader. The appointee has the ability to command the respect and cooperation of all those with whom he comes in contact. The appointee is a man of outstanding character whose loyalty, reputation, and associates are beyond reproach. [redacted] advised that he would recommend the appointee very highly for a position of trust and responsibility with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] Criminal Investigations Division, Bureau of Customs, advised he has been a close associate of the appointee during the appointee's 18 month tenure with the Bureau of Customs. He advised that the appointee is the most energetic and personable individual with whom he has ever had the pleasure of working. The appointee is a very dynamic and demanding leader as well as an excellent administrator. [redacted] advised that the appointee's character, reputation, loyalty, and associates are unquestionable and that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] of the Division of Inspections and Control, Bureau of Customs, advised he has been employed by the Bureau of Customs for approximately 6 years, and has worked with the appointee during the appointee's 18 month tenure with the Bureau of Customs. During this time, the appointee has exhibited the intelligence and leadership which have been, to a great degree, responsible for the Bureau of Customs' growth and success during that period. The appointee is a man of excellent character whose

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reputation, loyalty, and associates are beyond reproach. [redacted] advised that the appointee's intelligence and enthusiastic leadership have made it a pleasure for him to be associated with the appointee. He advised that he would very highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] for appointee, Bureau of Customs, advised she has been employed in this capacity for approximately 7 months. She advised that during that time she has come into daily contact with the appointee and has observed him to be a very personable as well as dynamic and demanding individual. She advised that the appointee's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates are of the highest caliber. She advised that she would recommend the appointee very highly for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] to the appointee, Bureau of Customs, advised she has been employed in this capacity for approximately 3 months. She advised that during this time she has observed the appointee on a daily basis. She has found him to be a dynamic leader, an excellent administrator and a personable individual. She stated she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the U.S. Government. [redacted] stated that she did not know the appointee well enough to comment concerning his character, associates, reputation, or loyalty, but advised that she knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning him.

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[redacted] to the appointee, Bureau of Customs, advised she has been employed in this capacity for 9 months. During that time she has worked for the appointee on a continuous basis and has found him to be both an intelligent administrator as well as a considerate individual. She stated that at no time has she had cause to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. She stated she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] advised that the appointee has resided at 5506 Uppingham Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland from August, 1969 to present with his wife ELAINE, and children [redacted]

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[redacted] all of whom are well respected and enjoy an excellent reputation in the community.

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Department of the Treasury
Office of Security

Records of the U. S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Security, reviewed by Special Agent MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on February 16, 1971, disclose that MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE was granted a Top Secret clearance by the Treasury Department on November 26, 1969, based on Federal Bureau of Investigation investigations in 1954 and 1958, and Secret Service investigations completed August 14, 1957 and September 12, 1969. This Clearance is still in effect for the position of Commissioner of Customs.

He was previously granted a Top Secret clearance by the Treasury Department on August 20, 1957 for the position of Assistant to the Secretary. That clearance was cancelled by his resignation January 10, 1960.

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United States Department of State (USDS)

On February 12, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Personnel File Room, Personnel Services Division, USDS, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER that he could locate no record which indicated that MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE had ever been employed by the USDS.

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On February 12, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Administration Staff, Office of International Conferences, USDS, advised SA SPEICHER that the records of her office reflected that MYLES J. AMBROSE, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury for Law Enforcement, served as chairman of the United States Delegation to the Twenty-eighth (extraordinary) General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization, held at Paris, France, from December 8 - 10 ~~October~~, 1959. [redacted] indicated that a notation on her record reflected that the previous General Assembly of this organization was held at London, England, during November, 1958, but the participants were not listed in her records.

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[redacted] advised that she could locate no record of the appointee's attendance at any additional international conferences. She indicated that he might have attended other conferences as a representative of another United States Government Agency or in a private or unofficial capacity in which case there would be no record at the Department of State.

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The White House Office

SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS caused a check to be made of the records of captioned office on February 16, 1971, [redacted] advised that the files of that Office contained no record for the appointee.

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On February 16, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], captioned office, advised SA SAUNDERS the files of the office contained no record for the appointee.

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Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS)

On February 16, 1971, SA [] contacted [] ICIS, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice (USDJ). He said the ICIS records revealed the appointee was selected to serve on the Standing Committee of the ICIS on September 18, 1957. On March 26, 1958, he was appointed to membership on the ICIS and retained his membership on the Standing Committee. His appointment to the Standing Committee, and to ICIS, was terminated on January 12, 1960. [] explained the above activity was unpaid and involved studies and research concerning various aspects of the security of the country. He said he, himself, was not associated with the ICIS during the period appointee served. He was not acquainted with appointee and could furnish no information concerning him.

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On February 16, 1971, SA [] interviewed the following persons in the Internal Security Division, USDJ:

[] advised he previously served on the ICIS and, for a time, served as the Chairman. He knew appointee during the time appointee was associated with this committee. He considered him to be an intelligent and upright person who actively participated in the affairs of the organization and made valuable contributions to the overall effort. He was well groomed and conducted himself as a gentleman at all times. The appointee's moral habits, associates, and patriotism were never doubted. [] endorsed him for important duties in the Federal service.

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General, stated he is not acquainted with appointee and could furnish no information concerning him.

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[redacted] Civil Disturbance Group, said he formerly served on the ICIS and was casually acquainted with appointee for several years. The appointee impressed him as being a scrupulous and highly motivated person with a high degree of intelligence. [redacted] [redacted] did not know him on a social basis. Appointee actively participated in all the affairs of the committee. He had no reason to doubt his reliability, associates, moral character, and loyalty to the country. [redacted] feels the appointee would be an asset to the Government in a position of trust and he so recommended him.

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA MAURICE G. AUSTIN on February 16, 1971:

[redacted] to
the Director, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs,
1405 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. advised that he
has known the appointee both professionally and socially
since 1955. The appointee enjoys an excellent professional
reputation and is regarded as a capable, honest, and
dependable individual. The appointee is a man of excellent
character whose integrity, loyalty and associates are
unquestionable.

[redacted] advised he would very highly
recommend the appointee for a position of trust and
responsibility with the U.S. Government.

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Tax Attorneys,
Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] WDC, advised that he has known the appointee both socially and to a limited extent professionally since approximately 1968. He advised that the appointee is an extremely intelligent, articulate and capable administrator as well as a capable attorney. He is not aware of the appointee's technical knowledge in the tax field; however, he feels that the appointee is more than capable of administering an organization which concerns itself with the tax field. He stated that he had recently read an article in the Wall Street Journal speculating that the appointee would soon be appointed Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. This article criticized the appointee's selection because of his limited tax experience. [redacted] advised that in his opinion, the article amounted to nothing more than a "Tax Fraternity", whose purpose was to get a tax expert appointed to the Internal Revenue Service position. [redacted] advised that the appointee is a man of the highest character, loyalty and ability and he would strongly recommend the appointee for position of trust and responsibility with the U.S. Government.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on February 17, 1971, that he has known the appointee both socially and professionally for approximately three years. The appointee is a loyal American citizen whose character, integrity and associates are unquestionable. The appointee has two types of tax experience; one, as Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York. He tried criminal and civil cases in the tax area. Two, in private practice. He has represented tax payers in connection with audit of accounts in U.S. District Court.

The appointee has also served with the Treasury Department in association with Internal Revenue Service in the enforcement field. He advised that the appointee is an outstanding administrator and capable in the tax area. He stated that he would very strongly recommend the appointee for position of trust and confidence in the U.S. Government.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

On February 12, 1971, Special Clerk []
[] determined that no record was contained in the
Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee
and the following listed relatives:

Wife:

ELAINE AMBROSE

Sons:

Daughter:

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite
number of unidentified records are out of file and not available
for review.

On February 12, 1971, Investigative Clerk []
[] searched the files of the United States Park
Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the
appointee and the above listed relatives.

On February 12, 1971, Investigative Clerk []
[] searched the files of the Montgomery County Maryland
Police Department and no identifiable record was found concerning
the appointee and the above listed relatives.

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The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were reviewed by IC [] on February 16, 1971, and no identifiable record was located concerning the appointee.

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On February 16, 1971, SC [] caused a search to be made of the Main Card Index, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., and determined that this index contained no information identifiable with the appointee.

On February 16, 1971, SC [] reviewed the newspaper morgues of the "Washington Daily News" and the "Washington Evening Star", and determined that they contained no pertinent information regarding the appointee.

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SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on February 16, 1971 that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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On February 12, 1971, Special Clerk _____
_____ caused a search to be made of the files of the following
organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found
for the appointee:

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Committee on Admissions and Grievances,
United States District Court for the District of
Columbia

District of Columbia Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

On February 12, 1971, Special Clerk _____
_____ was informed that the records of the below listed organi-
zation disclosed the following information concerning the
appointee:

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The records of the Supreme Court of the United States
disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on
November 24, 1969, and is in good standing.

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Mr. Bishop	_____
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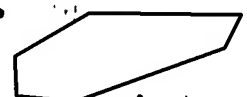
MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPI, BUDED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

RE BUREAU TEL TO BALTIMORE AND OTHER INTERESTED
OFFICES FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

BALTIMORE INDICES SEARCHED RE MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
WIFE, AND CHILDREN AS LISTED IN "WHOSE WHO", VOLUME
THIRTYSIX, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK 161-3713 10P

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPI.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED FEBRUARY TEN LAST
AND NEW YORK TELETYPE, DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

EMPLOYMENT;

BROWN, CARLINO AND EMMANUAL LAW FIRM, NINETY PARK
AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM FROM MAY,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE UNTIL DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE PRACTICED LAW ON
HIS OWN IN NEW YORK CITY BEFORE AND AFTER HIS STAY AT THE FIRM.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, JOSEPH F. CARLINO, 161-7816-15
PARTNER IN ABOVE LAW FIRM AND FORMER SPEAKER OF NEW YORK STATE
ASSEMBLY ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

CARLINO HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE APPROXIMATELY

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NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AT WHICH TIME APPOINTEE WAS WORKING AS COUNSEL FOR A NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STUDYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL. APPOINTEE WAS ALREADY WITH CAPTIONED FIRM WHEN CARLINO JOINED IT. CARLINO THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF APPOINTEE IN EVERY REGARD AND KNOWS OF NOTHING UNETHICAL IN WHICH APPOINTEE COULD POSSIBLE BE INVOLVED. APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A PRACTICING ATTORNEY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAS MADE A VERY GOOD LIVING, BUT HAS NEVER BEEN PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH MAKING MONEY. CARLINO CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A LOYAL AMERICAN AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

CARLINO CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE AN EXCELLENT ATTORNEY, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HE HAS EVER BEEN AN EXPERT IN THE TAXATION FIELD.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]
IN ABOVE LAW FIRM, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;
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[] HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE FALL
OF NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND KNEW HIM BETTER WHEN []
BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH ABOVE FIRM IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY
SIX. [] HAS NOT SEEN APPOINTEE VERY MUCH IN RECENT
YEARS, BUT KNEW HIM ON A CLOSE PERSONAL BASIS DURING THE
TIME THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME LAW FIRM. []
CONSIDERED APPOINTEE TO BE A HIGHLY CAPABLE ATTORNEY OF
A VERY ETHICAL TYPE AND KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING
HIM. APPOINTEE IS A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN AND []
WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST
WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WATERFRONT COMMISSION OF NEW YORK HARBOR,
FIFTEEN PARK ROW, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, []
[] AND [], ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;
[] SERVED AS [] WITH THE
COMMISSION DURING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY ELEVEN, NINETEEN
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SIXTY UNTIL SEPTEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, WHEN APPOINTEE SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. [] HAD A HIGH OPINION OF APPOINTEE'S ABILITY AND CONSIDERED HIM TO BE A GOOD ATTORNEY AND ADMINISTRATOR. A FEW YEARS AFTER APPOINTEE LEFT THE COMMISSION, HE WAS RETAINED BY LOCAL ONE EIGHT ONE FOUR BROOKLYN OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION (ILA) TO REPRESENT THE ILA IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION. THESE HEARINGS INVOLVED SUCH THINGS AS REVOCATION OF LICENSES FOR STEALING AND OTHER VIOLATIONS. [] AT FIRST FELT THAT THIS MIGHT BE SOMEWHAT UNETHICAL SINCE APPOINTEE WAS FORMERLY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION BUT EVENTUALLY CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS NO CONFLICT OF INTERESTS INVOLVED.

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ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, [] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

[] SERVED AS [] FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR PRIOR TO APPOINTEE'S LEAVING THE COMMISSION. []

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HAD A HIGH OPINION OF APPOINTEE'S ABILITIES AND INTEGRITY,
BUT FREQUENTLY HAD PERSONALITY CONFLICTS WITH APPOINTEE.
APPOINTEE WAS A STRONG WILLED MAN AND OPENLY COVETED THE
COMMISSIONER'S JOB, FELLING SOME RESENTMENT THAT IT HAD
BEEN AWARDED TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT APPOINTEE'S FAILURE,
TO OBTAIN THE COMMISSIONER'S POSITION WAS HIS MAIN REASON
FOR LEAVING THE COMMISSION. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT HE IS LOYAL
TO THIS COUNTRY AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND HIM
FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

HE KNEW APPOINTEE WELL DURING THE TIME APPOINTEE
SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION
AND HAD A HIGH OPINION OF HIS INTEGRITY. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A LOYAL
AMERICAN BUT IN VIEW OF THEIR PERSONAL CONFLICT DOES NOT
FEEL THAT HE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO RECOMMEND APPOINTEE
FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. / /

NEW YORK STATE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON REVISION OF ALCOHOL CONTROL LAW.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO STATE SENATOR JOHN J. MARCHI, TWO SEVEN
ZERO BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED SHE WAS [REDACTED]
TO THE NEW YORK STATE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
REVISION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW DURING THE TIME
AMBROSE WAS A MEMBER. SHE STATED SHE RECALLED HIM AS AN
EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, HARD-WORKING MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER,
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REPUTABLE ASSOCIATES, AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN WHOM SHE COULD RECOMMEND FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. SHE STATED SHE KNEW OF NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING HIM.

REFERENCES;

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, EDWARD LUMBARD, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, SDNY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA [REDACTED];

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JUDGE LUMBARD WAS UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SDNY, WHEN HE APPOINTED AMBROSE AS AN ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY (AUSA) IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY THREE. AMBROSE WAS LATER APPOINTED BY LUMBARD AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. LUMBARD DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. JUDGE LUMBARD STATED APPOINTEE TO BE PROFESSIONALLY RESPONSIBLE AND DESERVING OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

ROBERT B. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ROBERT B. ANDERSON COMPANY, LIMITED, ONE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK CITY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY (7/57-1/61) DEPARTMENT, EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING ON FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH, SEVENTY ONE;

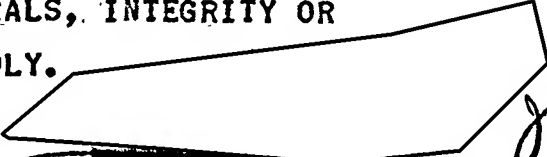
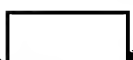
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HE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE SERVED TWO YEARS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION, WITH THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT AND ONE NINE FIVE NINE, AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING THE DIVISIONS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. SAID AMBROSE ALSO LIAISON MAN FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, DURING THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT. ANDERSON VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH AMBROSE'S WORK PERFORMANCE, AND REGARDED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING MOST COMPETENT AND RESPONSIBLE AND INDUSTRIOUS. SAID AMBROSE HAD GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLLEAGUES. ANDERSON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH AMBROSE, STRICTLY OF A PROFESSIONAL NATURE, AND BASED ON THIS ASSOCIATION, REGARDED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING A PERSON OF HIGH PERSONAL STANDARDS. HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION MORALS, INTEGRITY OR PATRIOTISM, AND RECOMMENDED WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

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ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY ONE,  *judges*
 USDC, SDNY, ADVISED SA WILLIAM J. BARRON THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE PERSONALLY AND SOCIALLY SINCE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTY THREE, AT WHICH TIME HE AND APPOINTEE BECAME ACQUAINTED AS A RESULT OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS. IN THE SDNY. HE FURTHER RELATED THAT THEY

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WERE FURTHER PROFESSIONALLY ASSOCIATED DURING THE YEARS NINETEEN SIXTY TO SIXTY THREE WHEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], THE BISTATE AGENCY.

APPOINTEE WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION AND WAS UNDER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS BEING HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, IMAGINATIVE, INDUSTRIOUS AND COMPETENT, A PERSON OF HIGHEST INTEGRITY, HONESTY, SINCERITY AND LOYALTY. HE ADVISED APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY TALENTED IN ADMINISTRATION MATTERS AND IS PRESENTLY REGARDED BY ALL THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AS HONEST, FRANK AND OUTSPOKEN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE REPUTATION IS ABOVE REPROACH. [REDACTED] NEVER HEARD ANYTHING UNFAVORABLE REGARDING APPOINTEE IN ANY RESPECT. HE KNOWS NOTHING OF APPOINTEE'S FINANCIAL STATUS AND KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD BAR AMBROSE'S APPOINTMENT FOR ANY FEDERAL POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. HE RECOMMENDED AMBROSE WITHOUT QUALIFICATION.

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ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], WHITE AND CASE LAW FIRM, FOURTEEN WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS;

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[REDACTED] HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS AND
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CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND. APPOINTEE
IS GODFATHER FOR ONE OF [] CHILDREN AND [] OPINION
OF APPOINTEE COULD NOT BE HIGHER. [] FIRST KNEW APPOINTEE
WHEN THEY ATTENDED MANHATTAN COLLEGE TOGETHER IN THE LATE
NINETEEN FORTY'S. [] STILL SEES APPOINTEE FREQUENTLY
ON A SOCIAL BASIS AND KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING
APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY. HE RECOMMENDS.
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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPI

BUDED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE, WITHOUT FAIL

RE BUREAU TEL, FEBRUARY TEN SEVENTYONE, AND BUREAU
TEL, FEBRUARY ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF AMBROSE WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED. DO NOT INDICATE WHITE
HOUSE INTEREST TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED.

BORN JULY TWENTYONE, TWENTYSIX, NEW YORK CITY,
RESIDES CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND. PRESENTLY COMMISSIONER OF
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WATERFRONT
COMMISSION, NEW YORK HARBOR NINETEEN SIXTY-SIXTYTHREE.
PRIVATE ATTORNEY, NYC, SIXTYTHREE-SIXTYNINE. 161-7816. 16
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ARTICLE APPEARED IN "WALL STREET JOURNAL", FEBRUARY FIVE, LAST, SPECULATING ON POSSIBILITY THAT AMBROSE WAS TO BE APPOINTED HEAD OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. THE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT TAX LAWYERS IN NEW YORK, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WERE CRITICAL OF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT AS THEY FEEL AMBROSE LACKS EXPERIENCE IN TAX MATTERS AND IS PRIMARILY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. NO PERSONAL CRITICISM WAS MADE OF AMBROSE.

BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF TAX ATTORNEYS, ACQUAINTED WITH AMBROSE, BE INTERVIEWED.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FOLLOWING TAX ATTORNEYS ARE ACQUAINTED WITH AMBROSE..

[REDACTED]
NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC.

[REDACTED] OLIN MATHIESON CORPORATION, BELIEVED TO BE IN STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT.

FRED SCRIBNER, PORTLAND, MAINE. (FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH AMBROSE, APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN-SIXTY.

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[REDACTED] FOR COMMENTS REGARDING AMBROSE.

NEW HAVEN AT STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, CONTACT

[REDACTED]
BOSTON AT PORTLAND, AINE, CONTACT FRED SCRIBNER.

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SUBJECT: MYLES JOSEPH ^{AMBROSE}
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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Re Bureau teletype, 2/10/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of an article concerning appointee's affiliation with Local 1814 of the International Longshoreman's Association (ILA) which appeared on Page 3 of the February, 1968 issue of the Local's newspaper, "The Brooklyn Longshoreman".

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK 161-3713 10 PAGES

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPI.

REFERENCE NEW YORK TEL, DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT.
AQUAINTANCES-----

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK STATE INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, ELEVEN
JOHN STREET, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] AS

FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED] INITIALLY MET THE APPOINTEE WHEN HE AND AMBROSE
WERE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS (AUSA) IN THE SOUTHERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. AMBROSE SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT UNITED
STATES ATTORNEY FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, FROM NINETEEN

FIFTYFOUR TO FIFTYSEVEN, AND [REDACTED] WORKED ON SOME INVESTIGATIONS
WITH APPOINTEE. [REDACTED] HAS HAD SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH THE APPOINTEE
SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, AND REGARDS HIM AS A PERSONAL FRIEND.
THE APPOINTEE HAS EXHIBITED NOTHING BUT THE FINEST CHARACTER,

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AND INTEGRITY AND WAS A TOP NOTCH ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY. WHILE AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, AMBROSE HAD A GREAT CAPACITY FOR HARD WORK AND WAS TACTFUL PROSECUTOR.

[] KNOWS OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE OR FAMILY AND CONSIDERS AMBROSE QUALIFIED TO HANDLE A RESPONSIBLE ASSIGNMENT. HE RECOMMENDS.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTYONE, PETER M. BROWN, ATTORNEY, ONE WALL STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA []

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[] AS FOLLOWS:

BROWN HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN YEARS, SINCE THEY WERE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS TOGETHER FROM NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO NINETEEN FIFTY SIX.

THE APPOINTEE WAS RELIABLE, HONEST, ENERGETIC AND A GOOD PUBLIC OFFICIAL. BROWN KNEW THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY WELL, AND THEY ARE ALL VERY FINE PEOPLE. AMBROSE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN AND BROWN WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN YEARS, DATING BACK TO THE TIME WHEN THEY WERE TOGETHER AS ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS. THE APPOINTEE WAS A CAPABLE ATTORNEY, PARTICULARLY IN MATTERS OF CRIMINAL LAW. [REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPOINTEE'S ABILITY IN MATTERS OF TAXATION, BUT [REDACTED] HAS NOT HAD MUCH CONTACT WITH AMBROSE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN AWARE OF THE CAREER OF THE APPOINTEE THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS, AND HAS HEARD NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER, ETHICS OR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES.

[REDACTED] WOULD BE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NEWSPAPER SPECULATIONS THAT AMBROSE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED FOR AN APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW ENOUGH
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ABOUT THE APPOINTEE'S QUALIFICATIONS IN THAT REGARD TO EXPRESS
AN OPINION.

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ON FEBRUARY TWELFTH, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]
CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MADE AVAILABLE
THE RECORD OF THE APPOINTEE, TO SC WAYNE RIVENBERG REFLECTING
THE FOLLOWING:

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, SIXTY THREE, A JUDGEMENT IN
THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS WAS OBTAINED IN WHITE PLAINS,
NEW YORK, BY R. H. MACY COMPANY, AGAINST THE APPOINTEE FOR GOODS
SOLD AND DELIVERED. THE JUDGEMENT WAS PAID IN FULL BY THE
APPOINTEE. ||

ARREST CHECK, REGARDING THE APPOINTEE, NEGATIVE ON
FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH, SEVENTYONE, BY THE NYCPD.
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IT IS THE POLICY OF THE WESTCHESTER CREDIT BUREAU THAT
NO INFORMATION CAN BE FURNISHED WITHOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S
WRITTEN CONSENT.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, ANDREW JACOBS, CHIEF OF POLICE,
PUTNAM VALLEY, NEW YORK, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT HEINZ H. EISELE
THAT APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, ANNE SCHUNK, RESIDES WITH HER SON,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEW YORK. CHIEF JACOBS KNOWS THAT ANNE SCHUNK'S
SON BY A FORMER MARRIAGE IS A PROMINENT ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK CITY. ANNE
SCHUNK'S DAUGHTER, [REDACTED], RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NEW YORK. SOMETIME IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

EXACT DATE NOT AVAILABLE, ANNE SCHUNK WAS ARRESTED FOR DRUNK
DRIVING. SHE WAS CONVICTED IN A TRIAL BEFORE A JUDGE WITHOUT
A JURY. SENTENCE IS STILL PENDING. THE ARREST INVOLVED A
SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN WHICH BOTH PARTIES WERE BADLY
HURT. ANNE SCHUNK IS KNOWN AS HEAVY DRINKER AND A FREQUENT
VISITOR TO LOCAL TAVERNS. THE ABOVE RESIDENCES IN PUTNAM
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VALLEY WERE ALSO VERIFIED BY POSTMASTER [REDACTED]

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ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, PATROLMAN [REDACTED] ELMSFORD, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., THAT HE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] GREENBURGH, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH COVERS HARTSDALE, NEW YORK, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT STEVENSON THAT SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE OR FAMILY.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], NEW YORK, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] HAS RESIDED IN HER HOUSE FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS. SHE STATED SHE KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE REGARDING [REDACTED] AND DESCRIBED HER AS A HARDWORKING INDIVIDUAL OF GOOD CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION AND LOYALTY. SHE STATED [REDACTED] FORMERLY WORKED WITH HER DAUGHTER AND BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH HER THROUGH HER DAUGHTER.

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ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WESTCHESTER BAR ASSOCIATION, ONE TWO ZERO GRANT STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT APPOINTEE WAS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, SA [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF A TAX LIEN FILED AGAINST APPOINTEE AT THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY SUPREME COURT.

ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] RESIDENT OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NEW YORK, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] IS A RESIDENT OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATED AT THAT ADDRESS AND ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION.
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ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, MR. SYLVIA MOLLO, CHIEF AUSA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED AMBROSE WORKED UNDER HIS SUPERVISION AS AN AUSA. MR. MOLLO STATED THAT APPOINTEE DID GOOD WORK FOR HIM IN THE CRIMINAL CASES THAT HE WOULD ASSIGN TO AMBROSE. MR. MOLLO FURTHER STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT APPOINTEE AND SAID THAT HE HAS GIVEN AMBROSE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A HIGH POSITION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT HE ONLY KNEW OF APPOINTEE AS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHEN AMBROSE WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION. HE SAID THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE AND COULD, THEREFORE, NOT GIVE ANY KIND OF RECOMMENDATION FOR AMBROSE GOOD OR BAD.

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ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], NEW YORK TIMES MORGUE, TWO TWO NINE FOUR THREE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, MADE AVAILABLE THEIR RECORDS FOR AMBROSE.
A REVIEW OF HIS FILE DETERMINED THERE WAS NOTHING OF A PERTINENT
NATURE CONTAINED THEREIN.

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FROM: NEW HAVEN (161-1304) (P)

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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE. SPI. BUDED FEB. SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE.

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU FEB. SEVENTEEN.

CONTACTS AT OLIN CORP., STAMFORD, CONN., FEB. SEVENTEEN
DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED], FINANCIAL PLANNING,
WAS OUT OF TOWN AND UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW FEB. SEVENTEEN.
EFFORTS TO DETERMINE LOCATION AND WHEN HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE
NEGATIVE.

ON FEB. EIGHTEEN [REDACTED],
OLIN, ADVISED [REDACTED] IS ON VACATION AND CURRENT LOCATION
UNKNOWN TO ANYONE AT COMPANY.

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FROM: BOSTON 161-2760 RUC THREE PAGES

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPIN.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTYONE, AND WFO TELEPHONE CALL, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN,
SEVENTYONE.

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, FRED
C. SCRIBNER, JR., ATTORNEY, FOUR SIX FIVE CONGRESS
STREET, PORTLAND, MAINE, ADVISED HE WAS AN UNDERSECRETARY
IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT FROM NINETEEN
FIFTYSEVEN TO SIXTYONE, AND DURING MOST OF THAT
TIME, HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE,
WHO WAS THEN ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. SCRIBNER
DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A MOST COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR,
WHO WAS ABLE TO GET THE JOB DONE, AND WHO WAS HIGHLY
RESPECTED IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES FOR HIS ABILITY.
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SCRIBNER SAID THE APPOINTEE WAS ABLE TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY DIPLOMATICALLY, AND HIS CHARACTER, MORAL HABITS, AND INTEGRITY ARE ABOVE REPROACH. SCRIBNER SAID THE APPOINTEE IS CERTAINLY LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES, AND HE RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX OR FIFTYSEVEN WHEN THEY BOTH WORKED IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC, CREATIVE, AND PERSONABLE.

[REDACTED] SAID THE APPOINTEE PERFORMED VERY CAPABLY FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AND HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND ASSOCIATES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABOVE REPROACH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HE REMEMBERS THE APPOINTEE MOST SPECIFICALLY
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FOR HIS ABILITY TO WORK EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY
WHILE UNDER GREAT PRESSURE. [] SAID HE
HAS NOT SEEN THE APPOINTEE FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT THEY
CONTINUE TO CORRESPOND. [] RECOMMENDED
THE APPOINTEE WITHOUT RESERVATION FOR A POSITION
OF TRUST WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK (161-3713)

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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

MR. TOLSON
ROOM 1246

RE NEW YORK TELS, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY REVISIONS
IN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW-----

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE,

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE MID NINETEEN SIXTIES, SCHREIBER SERVED ON THE NEW
YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY REVISIONS OF THE
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW. APPOINTEE SERVED AS COUNSEL TO
THE COMMITTEE FOR A YEAR OR TWO DURING THIS PERIOD.

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[] CONSIDERED AMBROSE TO BE A COMPETENT ATTORNEY
WITH AN AGREEABLE PERSONALITY. [] HAD NO OPPORTUNITY
TO EVALUATE APPOINTEE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY. []
MET APPOINTEE THROUGH MUTUAL FRIEND, []
[] KNEW APPOINTEE ON A STRICTLY BUSINESS
NATURE, BUT BELIEVES HIM TO BE A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER,
ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY. HE RECOMMENDS.

ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYONE, []
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ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[] SERVED ON THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
TO STUDY REVISIONS OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW IN THE
MID NINETEEN SIXTIES DURING THE TIME APPOINTEE WAS RETAINED
AS COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE. [] WORKED CLOSELY WITH
APPOINTEE AND FOUND HIM TO BE A VERY CAPABLE ATTORNEY AND AN
HONORABLE PUBLIC SERVANT. APPOINTEE ENJOYED REPUTATION

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FOR INTEGRITY AND [] KNOWS NOTHING UNFAVORABLE
CONCERNING HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY
TO THE UNITED STATES. HE RECOMMENDS.

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THE HONORABLE [] SUPREME COURT OF
NEW YORK STATE, CIVIC CENTER, ADVISED SA ALAN B. SMITH, III, ON
FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYONE, THAT HE HAD SERVED
AS A MINORITY MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION
OF THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL DURING NINETEEN SIXTY THREE TO
SIXTY FIVE WHILE A NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN. HE ADVISED THAT
AS A MINORITY MEMBER HE HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH THE APPOINTEE,
WHOM HE REMEMBERED ONLY AS A NAME. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO
PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF THE APPOINTEE, HE ADVISED THAT THE
COMMITTEE FUNCTIONED EFFICIENTLY, WHICH WOULD BE DIRECTLY
RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE TALENT OF THE APPOINTEE.

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[] ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON WITHIN HIS KNOWLEDGE
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NOT TO RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR FLAWED CHARACTER OR
CITIZENSHIP.

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ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS SECTION, R.H. MACY AND COMPANY,
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR. THAT
RECORDS OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS ARE MAINTAINED FOR A MAXIMUM
OF FIVE YEARS UNLESS THE ACCOUNT HAS BEEN SATISFIED. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THERE IS NO RECORD OF A DELINQUENT ACCOUNT
IN THE NAME OF APPOINTEE, MEANING THAT ANY SUCH ACCOUNT MUST
HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

ARREST-----

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, CHIEF OF POLICE,
ANDREW JACOBS, PUTNAM VALLEY, NEW YORK, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

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ON DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AT EIGHT TEN P.M., ANNE K. SCHUNK, BORN DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN ZERO SIX, WAS DRIVING NORTH ON OSCAWANNA LAKE ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NEW YORK, IN HER PERSONALLY OWNED NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN FORD WHEN SHE SIDESWIPE A NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT OLDSMOBILE, OWNED AND OPERATED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK. [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND DRY AND THE ROAD WAS IN GOOD CONDITION. THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO BOTH CARS. DAMAGE TO SCHUNK'S CAR MADE IT DIFFICULT TO GET HER OUT.

PATROLMAN [REDACTED] STATED THAT SCHUNK'S SPEECH WAS INCOHERENT AND SHE HAD NO IDEA WHAT HAD HAPPENED. PATROLMAN [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE AGREED TO TAKE A BLOOD TEST FOR INTOXICATION, BUT LATER REFUSED. MRS. SCHUNK WAS CONVICTED OF DRUNK DRIVING IN A TRIAL BEFORE TOWN JUSTICE JOHN SOMERS, PUTNAM VALLEY, NEW YORK, AND WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY WILLIAM

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FLORENCE, PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK. DATE OF TRIAL COULD NOT BE READILY ASCERTAINED FROM COURT RECORDS. SENTENCE IS PENDING BECAUSE OF APPEAL BY ANNE SCHUNK ON GROUNDS THAT A BLOOD TEST WAS NOT TAKEN.

PATROLMAN [] STATED THAT INJURIES INVOLVED WERE: MRS. SCHUNK -- FRACTURED RIBS AND CHEST INJURY.

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PATROLMAN [] STATED THAT MRS. SCHUNK AND []

[] SPENT THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, AT PEEKSKILL HOSPITAL.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY

SA [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTY ONE:

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[REDACTED] CLERK OF THE COURT, NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, TWENTY FIFTH STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED APPOINTEE ADMITTED TO FIRST DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER ONE, FIFTY TWO, AND IS MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

[REDACTED] NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, FOURTEEN VESEY STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED APPOINTEE RESIGNED OCTOBER TWO, SIXTY TWO. SHE HAS NO RECORD OF AN ASSOCIATION OF TAX ATTORNEYS.

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[REDACTED] TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FORTY TWO WEST FORTY FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, ADVISED APPOINTEE MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION, BUT NOT MEMBER OF ANY OTHER COMMITTEES. APPOINTEE NOT ACTIVE IN ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH NAME OF ANYONE WHO COULD

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COMMENT CONCERNING HIM.

[REDACTED] COMMITTEE ON
GRIEVANCES, ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THIRTY SIX WEST FORTY FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE.

THE APPOINTEE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, MARCH
SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AND UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS, SECOND CIRCUIT, JANUARY FIVE, SIXTY SEVEN.

NO RECORD OF ADMISSION AT UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

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ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, ADVISED
SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM J. BARRON THAT HE HAS KNOWN AMBROSE
SINCE THEY WERE CO-STUDENTS AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE, NEW YORK,
IN NINETEEN FORTY NINE. [REDACTED] HAS HAD SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL
CONTACT WITH AMBROSE SINCE THAT TIME WHEN AMBROSE WAS IN THE
USA'S OFFICE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WATERFRONT COMMISSION
AND IN CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AMBROSE AS
HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, IMIGINATIVE, INDUSTRIOUS AND PERSON OF
HIGH INTERGRITY. HIS CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY ARE
ABOVE REPROACH. AMBROSE ENJOYS EXCELLENT REPUTATION BOTH
PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY, AND IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM
BY ALL THOSE WITH WHOM HE COMES INTO CONTACT. [REDACTED] KNOWS
NOTHING OF AMBROSE'S FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ADVISED HE IS
IN NO POSITION TO COMMENT REGARDING AMBROSE'S KNOWLEDGEABILITY
AS TO TAX MATTERS. [REDACTED] AWARE OF AMBROSE'S CANDIDACY FOR
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COMMISSIONER IRS THROUGH RECENT COMMENTS NEW YORK
NEWSPAPER. NOTED SEVERAL ARTICLES COMMENTING UNFAVORABLY
ON AMBROSE'S LACK OF LEGAL TAX EXPERIENCE. [] DISCOUNTS
THIS CRITICISM ADVISING THAT IRS COMMISSIONER HAS MUCH MORE
NEED OF BEING A HIGHLY COMPETENT, EFFICIENT AND CAPABLE
ADMINISTRATORS RATHER THAN LEGAL COUNSEL. [] KNOWS
PERSONALLY LAST SEVERAL IRS COMMISSIONERS AND STATES
AMBROSE OF SAME OR HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS. [] RECOMMENDED
AMBROSE FOR COMMISSIONER IRS WITHOUT QUALIFICATION AS PERSON
OF HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITIES AND EXTENSIVE AND
VARIED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE.

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IT IS NOTED THAT TITLE OF [REDACTED] ON PAGE
THREE OF FIRST REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE SHOULD HAVE
BEEN [REDACTED]. LAST NAME
OF ANNE SCHUNK'S DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] ON PAGE SEVEN OF
SECOND REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE, SHOULD HAVE BEEN
[REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL TAX ATTORNEY
ACQUAINTED WITH AMBROSE FURNISHED TO NEWARK THIS DATE.
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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275) (P)

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED 2/17/71 WITHOUT FAIL

Re New York teletype to Boston 2/17/71 and WFO
telephone call to Boston 2/17/71.

Investigation, Treasury Department, Washington,
D.C., reflects two close associates of appointee to be

Treasury Department. presently with law firm -

Massachusetts, and FRED C. SCRIBNER, JR.,
465 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

Boston conduct appropriate investigation.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275)MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
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BUDED 2/17/71*2 returns*
Re WFO report of SA [] dated 2/17/71.U. S. Senator, Maryland

Senator CHARLES MC C. MATHIAS, JR., advised he has had no personal contact with the appointee, MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, during the period of his employment as Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs but has had frequent correspondence with him concerning legislative matters. He knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, reputation, associates and loyalty. He will interpose no objections to the appointee's selection for a high Federal Post.

Tax Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Mr. MITCHELL ROGOVIN, Attorney at law, 1903 N Street, N.W., WDC, former Assistant Attorney General in Charge at Tax Division, U. S. Department of Justice and Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U. S. Treasury Department, advised that it is his understanding that Mr. MYLES

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Special Agent in Charge

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JOSEPH AMBROSE is currently under consideration for appointment as Internal Revenue Service Commissioner. He advised that although he is not personally acquainted with Mr. AMBROSE and is unaware of his competence in the tax field, he nonetheless has strong objections to his possible appointment, primarily because Mr. AMBROSE's reputation as he knows it is principally as an administrator and as a law enforcement official. As such it would be impossible for him to be sensitive to the intricacies of the tax field as pertaining to the IRS. The success of the IRS in raising the two billion dollars annually necessary to run the United States is based upon public trust and respect for the people of the IRS. To appoint a "policeman" Commissioner of IRS and to make the tax returns of millions of citizens readily accessible to him would not only destroy public confidence in the Internal Revenue system but also degrade the functions of tax agents to those of policemen and thereby plunge the IRS into the "felony business." This would undermine the public cooperation and good faith indispensable to the successful operation of the IRS.

Mr. ROGOVIN strongly reiterated that his specific objection is not to the appointment of Mr. AMBROSE as Commissioner of the IRS but rather to the appointment of a "policeman" as Commissioner of IRS rather than an expert in the tax field.

Miscellaneous

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on 2/18/71 by SC [] disclosed that MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE was issued Official Passport #Y 863413 on 10/24/69 at WDC for a trip abroad on official business. Specific travel plans not set forth. The appointee listed his birth date as 7/21/26 at New York, New York and the file contained the notation that his birth certificate had been seen by passport authorities.

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On 11/6/57 at WDC the appointee was issued Special Passport #141637 for a six day trip to Mexico on official government business.

On 12/3/59 at WDC the appointee was issued Passport #20613 for a proposed trip abroad. Specific travel plans not set forth.

On 6/4/69 at New York the appointee was issued Passport #K 823232 for a four day government business trip to Mexico.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 2/18/71 that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (1) State Security.
(2) Will interview U. S. Senators from New York and Senator BEALL of Maryland when available.

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TO: SAC, NEWARK (161-1638)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-3713) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 2/17/71

Re New York telephone call to Newark, 2/18/71.

Reference, [redacted] advised on 2/16/71, that [redacted] associated with Merck and Company, New York City, is acquainted with appointee. It was determined that Merck and Company is located principally at Rahway, New Jersey, and no longer maintains an office in New York City. This information was furnished to Newark in referenced telephone call.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275) (P)

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

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BUDED 2/17/71

ReWFOrep of SA [REDACTED], dated 2/17/71;
WFOairtel to the Bureau, dated 2/19/71.
Tax Attorneys

[REDACTED], WDC, advised that he had read a recent article in "The Wall Street Journal" speculating that MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE was being considered for the position of Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). [REDACTED] advised that although he is not personally acquainted with Mr. AMBROSE, he is opposed to his appointment, primarily because Mr. AMBROSE'S experience as he knows it is principally in the law enforcement area. In his opinion, the basic tax collection function of the IRS is based upon the voluntary assessment system which entails great public trust and good faith in the Internal Revenue system. In his opinion, the Commissioner of IRS should not be as law enforcement oriented as he should be knowledgeable in Federal tax structure and administration. Mr. AMBROSE lacks the Federal tax expertise which he feels is necessary for the job.

[REDACTED] reiterated that he knows nothing of a derogatory nature regarding the character, reputation, loyalty or associates of Mr. AMBROSE and that his only objection to his appointment is that in his opinion, Mr. AMBROSE lacks the knowledge in the Federal tax field required for the position of Commissioner of the IRS.

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Department of the Treasury

The following investigation was conducted by
SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR., on February 17, 1971:

[redacted]
U.S. Department of the Treasury, knew MYLES JOSEPH
AMBROSE during the period the latter worked in the
Treasury Department from August 26, 1957 until his
resignation January 10, 1969. Appointee served as
Assistant to the Secretary for Law Enforcement and
[redacted] saw him frequently in that capacity and
also has known him socially. In his opinion appointee
is a very capable individual, who was very well
regarded in the Treasury Department and did an excellent
job. He has had very little contact with appointee
during the period the latter has served as Commissioner
of the Bureau of Customs since August 4, 1969, but to
the best of his knowledge appointee's performance in
that position has also been very good. [redacted]
has a high personal regard for appointee and considers
him a very stable, responsible and respectable person,
who is greatly devoted to his very fine family. [redacted].
[redacted] knows of nothing adverse to appointee and he
knows of no reason to question his character, associates,
reputation or loyalty.

[redacted] Office of Security,
had a great deal of contact with appointee while the
latter was Assistant to the Secretary for Law Enforcement.
He has known appointee socially and also has had some
contact with him as Commissioner of Customs in the past
year and a half. [redacted] considers appointee a "terrific"
person, who is understanding, dependable and a person
of good character. To the best of his knowledge
appointee is a very well regarded person and has conducted

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himself in an excellent manner. [] recommended appointee highly for a position of trust and confidence.

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[] Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration, occupied a similar position in the Assistant Secretary's Office under which appointee worked from 1957 to 1960. She saw a great deal of him and all of her impressions of him were most favorable. He impressed her as a highly intelligent and capable individual who was deeply dedicated to his work and was well regarded there. She also considered him a very nice person and she knows of nothing adverse to him. She recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence.

[] Washington, D. C., was [] in the Department of the Treasury from 1957 to 1960 and appointee worked there under him. [] was previously interviewed in an investigation in 1958 at which time he furnished favorable comments concerning appointee. He advised on reinterview that his comments would be the same and that he would continue to recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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JAMES J. ROWLEY, Director, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, had a great deal of contact with appointee in latter's capacity as Assistant to the Secretary for Law Enforcement from 1957 to 1960 and he has also seen a lot of him in the past year and a half that appointee has served as Commissioner of Customs. Mr. ROWLEY has a very high regard for appointee and in his opinion the latter has done an outstanding job in both positions he has held in the Treasury Department. He also considers appointee a very fine fellow, one who is completely honest and sincere and handles himself well. Mr. ROWLEY knows of absolutely nothing adverse to appointee and he definitely recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (1) State security.

(2) Will interview Senator BEALL of Maryland and Senators from New York when available.

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ROOM 1246

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK 161-3713 4P

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, SPI

RE NEW YORK TEL, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON REVISION
OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW.

ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY,

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS..

APPOINTEE WAS CHIEF OR MAJORITY COUNSEL FOR CAPTIONED
COMMITTEE IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE OR NINETEEN
SIXTYFOUR, WHILE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CONSIDERED APPOINTEE TO BE A HIGHLY CAPABLE ATTORNEY OF
EXCEPTIONAL INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY. [REDACTED] APPOINTEE IS THE TYPE

OF PERSON WITH WHOM [REDACTED] WOULD READILY ASSOCIATE
HIMSELF IN ANY ENDEAVOR. APPOINTEE WAS A DECISIVE MAN
WHO GOT THINGS DONE AND HAD A TALENT FOR GETTING ALONG
WITH PEOPLE.

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[REDACTED] KNOWS OF NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, REPUTATION OR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

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INQUIRY AT NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF ATTORNEY JAMES O'MALLEY, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF WATERFRONT COMMISSION, NEW YORK HARBOR, REFLECTS THAT O'MALLEY IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

COMPLETE TITLE OF [REDACTED] OF WATERFRONT COMMISSION, NEW YORK HARBOR, IS "[REDACTED] DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT".

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SADIC JOHN F. MALONE, NEW YORK OFFICE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND APPOINTEE..

ON FEBRUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE, WHILE ATTENDING THE THIRD ANNUAL SHERIFF'S JURY DINNER AT THE HOTEL COMMODORE, I HAD OCCASION TO MEET COMMISSIONER MYLES J. AMBROSE, OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS. HE COMMENTED ON THE FACT THAT WE WOULD PROBABLY BE ASKED TO DO AN INVESTIGATION ON HIM BECAUSE

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HE WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR ANOTHER POSITION IN THE GOVERNMENT. I ASKED HIM WHAT IT WAS AND HE INDICATED THAT IT WAS HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS A CONFIDENTIAL MATTER.

IN PASSING, HE SPOKE ABOUT AN ARTICLE THAT LIFE MAGAZINE ANTICIPATED DOING ON HIM IN REGARD TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST MATTER INVOLVING HIM AS AN ATTORNEY WHEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION. BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO GO INTO DETAIL OR BEFORE I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK HIM ABOUT IT FURTHER, OTHER PEOPLE INTERVENED AND THAT WAS THE END OF OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION.

IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE MATTER FURTHER, ON FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYONE, I CALLED COMMISSIONER AMBROSE AT THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON AND ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD MIND ELABORATING A LITTLE ON HIS STATEMENT ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WHICH HE MENTIONED TO ME AT THE SHERIFF'S DINNER. I TOLD HIM FRANKLY IF THERE WAS ANY MATTER IN THIS RESPECT WHICH WE SHOULD LOOK INTO, NOW WOULD BE THE TIME TO DO IT. HE STATED THAT IT RECENTLY CAME TO HIS ATTENTION THAT A MAN FROM LIFE MAGAZINE WAS

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PLANNING TO DO AN ARTICLE ON HIM CONCERNING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. HE STATED THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CAME ABOUT BY REASON OF THE FACT THAT HE REPRESENTED A LOCAL OF THE LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION IN CREATING A LEGAL AID PLAN FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THIS WAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST INASMUCH AS MYLES AMBROSE REPRESENTED THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION OF NEW YORK HARBOR.

COMMISSIONER AMBROSE POINTED OUT THAT THE PART PLAYED BY HIM IN REGARD TO THE LEGAL AID PLAN TOOK PLACE SIX YEARS AFTER HE LEFT THE WATERFRONT COMMISSION AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST INVOLVED. HE STATED THAT IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT AFTER [REDACTED] LOOKED INTO IT, HE FOUND THAT THERE WAS NOTHING TO IT. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER [REDACTED] IS STILL GOING TO DO AN ARTICLE ON HIM. ALL THAT HE DOES KNOW IS THAT HIS ORIGINAL INQUIRY INTO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST INDICATED THAT THE ALLEGATION WAS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEWARK (161-1638) (RUC)

MYLES JOSEPH CAMBROSE-SPI

MR. MATTHEW
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RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL, DATED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, LAST.
[REDACTED] MERCK AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED, RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY, ADVISED TODAY HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE CHILDHOOD, ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD LITTLE SOCIAL CONTACT DURING LAST FEW YEARS. HE CONSIDERS HIM A PERSON OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY, WHOSE PROFESSIONAL ETHICS ARE OF THE HIGHEST.

[REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTED APPOINTEE AS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR A TOP POSITION WITH IRS. HE FEELS THAT APPOINTEE'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE, AS WELL AS LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE, WOULD HIGHLY QUALIFY HIM FOR SUCH A POST. HE FEELS THAT IRS HAS BEEN WEAK IN THE ENFORCEMENT FIELD AND NEEDS SOMEONE WHO WILL BE TOUGHER IN PROSECUTING VIOLATORS.

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[REDACTED] HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (161-1304) (RUC) 1P

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE. SPI. BUDED FEB. SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE.

RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO BUREAU FEB. EIGHTEEN.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] FINANCIAL PLANNING,
OLIN MATHIESON CORP., STAMFORD, CONN., ADVISED HE DID NOT
KNOW APPOINTEE SOCIALLY OR IN BUSINESS. HE SAID THE ONLY
WAY HE KNEW HIM IS THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS BECAUSE APPOINTEE
IS A PROMINENT FIGURE. HE SAID HE AND APPOINTEE BOTH GRADUATED
FROM MANHATTAN COLLEGE, NYC, AND THIS WAS THEIR ONLY ASSOCIA-
TION. EVEN THEN HE NEVER REALLY KNEW APPOINTEE BECAUSE THE
LATTER GRADUATED A YEAR AHEAD OF HIM.

[REDACTED] SAID HE IS AN ATTORNEY BUT DID WORK FOR INTERNAL
REVENUE A FEW YEARS AGO AND MENTIONED HE READ THE ARTICLE IN
THE "WALL STREET JOURNAL" RE APPOINTEE RECENTLY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275)

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

SPI

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Interview
ReWFO Report by SA [REDACTED], 2/17/71.

TAX ATTORNEY

On 2/22/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Washington, D. C., contacted SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in response to previous attempts to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at which time he was unavailable for interview.

[REDACTED] advised that he had read in a recent article in the Wall Street Journal that MYLES AMBROSE is currently under consideration for appointment to the position of Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service. Although he is not acquainted with MR. AMBROSE, either socially or professionally, he is opposed to his appointment. [REDACTED] advised his only knowledge of MR. AMBROSE's qualifications derives from what he has read about him in various newspapers and his biographical sketch in Who's Who, as well as discussions with various attorneys in the tax field. All of these sources indicate to him that, although MR. AMBROSE enjoys an excellent reputation, both personally and professionally, his experience

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in the Federal Tax area, as well as his understanding of the intricacies of tax law as pertained to the Internal Revenue Service is limited. [] reiterated that he knows of absolutely no derogatory information regarding MR. AMBROSE's character, loyalty, reputation, or associates; and that his sole objection to his appointment is that he questions MR. AMBROSE's qualifications in the Federal Tax area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275) (P)

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
SPI
BUDED: 2/17/71

ReWFOrep of SA [] dated 2/17/71.

ASSOCIATE

[] for Enforcement and Operations, U. S. Department of the Treasury, advised SA MAURICE F. DONEGAN, JR. on 2/23/71 that the appointee has worked directly under him as Commissioner of Customs and that they had considerable professional and social contact in the period 1958-1960 when they both were in the Treasury Department. [] selected appointee for his present position, and he considers him a man of outstanding ability and integrity. In his opinion, appointee is not only highly intelligent, and dedicated, but is also a very hard-working and efficient individual. [] knows of nothing adverse to appointee and would have no question as to his stability, standards, character, associates, loyalty or reputation. He recommended appointee without qualification for a position of trust and confidence. 161-7816-32

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WFO Will interview New York Senators and Senator BEALL of Maryland when available.

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An Applicant-type investigation was conducted in 1971 concerning the captioned individual. The results of this investigation were furnished to the White House. For detailed results of this investigation, you are referred to Jane Dannerham.

February 24, 1971

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

Summary

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. AMBROSE COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since January, 1958. Mr. Ambrose was born on July 21, 1926, in New York, New York.

Employment 5506 UPPINGHAM ST, CHEVY CHASE, MD.

January, 1958, to January, 1960

Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., as Assistant to the Secretary for Law Enforcement.

January, 1960, to September, 1963

Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, New York City, as Executive Director

September, 1963, to May, 1965, and December, 1967, to August, 1969

Private practice of law in New York City

1963 to 1965

New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Revision of the Alcohol Beverage Law, New York City, as Chief Counsel

May, 1965, to December, 1967

Brown, Carlino and Emmanuel, a law firm in New York City, as a partner

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Myles Joseph Ambrose

**June, 1969,
to August, 1969**

**Bureau of Customs, Department
of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.,
as a consultant, on a "part-time"
when-actually-employed basis**

**August, 1969,
to the present**

**Bureau of Customs, Department
of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.,
as Commissioner**

Marital Status

**Mr. Ambrose and his wife, the former Elaine Miller,
reside at 5506 Uppingham Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.**

Interviews

[redacted] Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., advised that he has worked very closely with Mr. Ambrose since August, 1969. He stated that Mr. Ambrose is a highly intelligent and extremely articulate person who commands the respect of everyone in the Bureau of Customs. He said Mr. Ambrose is also very personable and amiable. He advised that during Mr. Ambrose's tenure as Commissioner, the Bureau of Customs has increased in size by nearly twenty-five percent and has experienced successes unprecedented under previous Commissioners. [redacted] stated Mr. Ambrose, in his opinion, is the most outstanding Commissioner the Bureau of Customs has had in over a generation. He advised that Mr. Ambrose is a man of integrity whose character, reputation, loyalty, and associates are above reproach, and he highly recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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[redacted], Bureau of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Ambrose both socially and professionally since 1957. He described Mr. Ambrose as a dynamic, hardworking, and responsible individual who is strongly "enforcement oriented," and who possesses outstanding administrative ability. [redacted] stated that Mr. Ambrose has been the best Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs in his memory. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Ambrose's character, loyalty, reputation, and associates, and he recommended him for any position of trust with the United States Government.

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[redacted], Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Ambrose both socially and professionally for approximately two years. [redacted] stated that Mr. Ambrose is a very intelligent and articulate person who is a capable attorney and administrator. He advised that he is not aware of the extent of Mr. Ambrose's technical knowledge in the tax field, but he feels Mr. Ambrose is more than capable of administering an organization which concerns itself with that field. [redacted] said he has recently seen an article in "The Wall Street Journal" which indicated Mr. Ambrose was being considered for appointment as Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. He stated the article criticized Mr. Ambrose's selection because of his limited tax experience. He advised that, in his opinion, the article was nothing but a "tax fraternity" attempt to have a tax expert appointed Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. He added that Mr. Ambrose is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above question. He said he would strongly recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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The February 5, 1971, issue of "The Wall Street Journal," a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article captioned "Ambrose of Customs Seen Top Candidate To Head IRS; Tax Lawyers Are Critical." Enclosed herewith is a copy of that article.

[redacted], New York City, and [redacted] Union Carbide Corporation, advised that he has known Mr. Ambrose since they were college students together. He said that their association has been both social and professional. [redacted] described Mr. Ambrose as a highly intelligent, imaginative, and industrious person of integrity whose character, reputation, loyalty, and associates are above question. He said he is held in high esteem by all persons with whom he comes in contact. [redacted] advised that he has seen comments in the press speculating that Mr. Ambrose will be appointed Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service and commenting unfavorably on Mr. Ambrose's lack of legal tax experience. He stated that he discounts such criticism as the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service should be a highly competent, efficient, and capable administrator, rather than a legal counsel. [redacted] advised that he is personally acquainted with several former Commissioners of the Internal Revenue Service, and stated Mr. Ambrose possesses the same, or

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Myles Joseph Ambrose

higher, qualifications. He said Mr. Ambrose possesses outstanding administrative capability and has had extensive and varied experience as an executive. He said he would recommend him without qualification for the position of Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service or any other high Government post.

[redacted] New York City, advised that Mr. Ambrose was a member of his law firm from May, 1965, to December, 1967. He stated that they have had little contact in recent years but were closely associated when Mr. Ambrose was a member of the firm. [redacted] described Mr. Ambrose as a capable attorney whose professional ethics are impeccable. He advised that Mr. Ambrose is a patriotic American citizen whose character, reputation, and associates are above question, and he recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

[redacted] New Jersey, advised that he was the Commissioner for New Jersey on the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor during Mr. Ambrose's employment with that Commission. [redacted] stated that he was responsible for hiring Mr. Ambrose as Executive Director of that Commission. [redacted] advised that he has no questions concerning Mr. Ambrose's loyalty, ethics, intelligence, or sincerity. He stated, however, that Mr. Ambrose had difficulty coordinating the work and in working effectively with the two Commissioners. He said Mr. Ambrose appeared to be overly ambitious at times and had a tendency to take credit for having accomplished something which had been handled by someone else. He stated Mr. Ambrose also seemed to have difficulty in avoiding personality clashes with other personnel. [redacted] stated that it became apparent that Mr. Ambrose should be replaced and since he, [redacted], had been responsible for hiring him, he volunteered to discuss the resignation of Mr. Ambrose with him. He advised that Mr. Ambrose resigned and there was no unpleasantness surrounding the matter. [redacted] advised that he realizes Mr. Ambrose has possibly matured since leaving the Commission but, unless he has some evidence of such, he would hesitate to recommend him for a responsible position involving the making of policy decisions and coordinating personnel.

Myles Joseph Ambrose

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[redacted], Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, New York City, advised that he served as [redacted] during the period Mr. Ambrose was employed there. [redacted] stated that he has a very high opinion of Mr. Ambrose's ability and considers him an excellent attorney and administrator. He recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government. [redacted] stated that a few years after Mr. Ambrose left the Commission and was practicing law in New York City, he was retained by Brooklyn Local 1814 of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) to represent the Local in hearings before the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor. He said that those hearings involved possible violations of the law and of the rules and regulations of the Commission. He said that he first felt Mr. Ambrose's representation of the Local might be "somewhat unethical" since Mr. Ambrose was formerly Executive Director of the Commission. He said, however, that he eventually concluded that there was no conflict of interest involved.

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[redacted], New York City, advised that he knew Mr. Ambrose well during the time Mr. Ambrose served as Executive Director of the Commission. He stated that he has a high opinion of Mr. Ambrose's integrity [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he considers Mr. Ambrose to be a loyal American but, in view of their personal conflict, does not feel he is in a position to recommend Mr. Ambrose for a position with the United States Government.

Myles Joseph Ambrose

The February, 1968, issue of "The Brooklyn Longshoreman," a monthly publication of Local 1814 of the ILA contains an article captioned "Local 1814 Sets Up Legal Aid Plan" indicating that Mr. Ambrose had been retained to represent members of that Local before the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor. Enclosed herewith is a copy of that article.

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with the activities of organized crime

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[redacted], Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, New York City, advised that he was appointed Commissioner about one year prior to Mr. Ambrose's leaving the Commission. [redacted] stated that he has a high opinion of Mr. Ambrose's ability and integrity but frequently had personality conflicts with him. He said Mr. Ambrose is a strong-willed person and he openly coveted the position of Commissioner, feeling some resentment when it was awarded to him, [redacted] advised that he feels that the failure of Mr. Ambrose to obtain that appointment was his primary reason for leaving the Commission. He commented favorably concerning Mr. Ambrose's character, reputation, loyalty, and associates, and stated he would recommend him without hesitation for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 24, 1971

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The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since January, 1958. Mr. Ambrose was born on July 21, 1926, in New York, New York.

Employment

January, 1958,
to January, 1960

Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C., as Assistant
to the Secretary for Law
Enforcement.

January, 1960,
to September, 1963

Waterfront Commission of New York
Harbor, New York City, as Executive
Director

September, 1963,
to May, 1965, and
December, 1967, to
August, 1969

Private practice of law in
New York City

1963 to 1965

New York State Joint Legislative
Committee on Revision of the
Alcohol Beverage Law, New York
City, as Chief Counsel

May, 1965,
to December, 1967

Brown, Carlino and Emmanuel,
a law firm in New York City,
as a partner

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June, 1969,
to August, 1969

Bureau of Customs, Department
of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.,
as a consultant, on a
when-actually-employed basis

August, 1969,
to the present

Bureau of Customs, Department
of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.,
as Commissioner

Marital Status

Mr. Ambrose and his wife, the former Elaine Miller,
reside at 5506 Uppingham Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Interviews

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The February 5, 1971, issue of "The Wall Street Journal," a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article captioned "Ambrose of Customs Seen Top Candidate To Head IRS; Tax Lawyers Are Critical." Enclosed herewith is a copy of that article.

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higher, qualifications. He said Mr. Ambrose possesses outstanding administrative capability and has had extensive and varied experience as an executive. He said he would recommend him without qualification for the position of Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service or any other high Government post.

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New York City, advised that Mr. Ambrose was a member of his law firm from May, 1965, to December, 1967. He stated that they have had little contact in recent years but were closely associated when Mr. Ambrose was a member of the firm. [redacted] described Mr. Ambrose as a capable attorney whose professional ethics are impeccable. He advised that Mr. Ambrose is a patriotic American citizen whose character, reputation, and associates are above question, and he recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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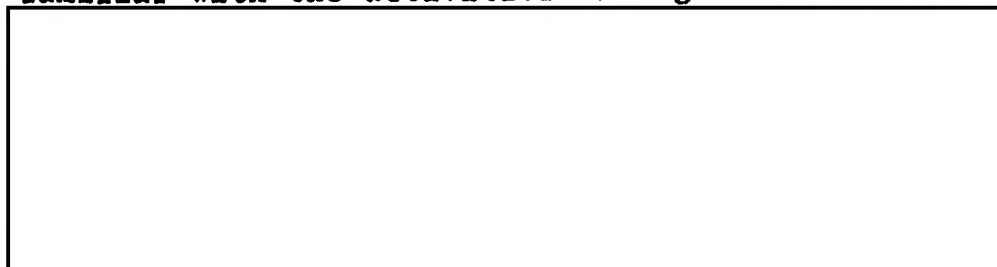
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By ALBERT R. HUNT

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

WASHINGTON — Customs Commissioner Myles J. Ambrose, whose background is primarily in law enforcement, is being seriously considered to head the Internal Revenue Service.

Neither the White House nor Mr. Ambrose would comment on any possible appointment to succeed outgoing IRS Commissioner Randolph W. Thrower. But other sources here say the customs commissioner is a top candidate, and several private tax lawyers say they have been told by high Nixon Administration officials that Mr. Ambrose is likely to be named. "Two different White House aides have said Mr. Ambrose is the leading candidate for the job," said one tax specialist.

The possibility of Mr. Ambrose being appointed is creating concern among tax lawyers, as the 44-year-old customs commissioner lacks any extensive background in the tax field. "It doesn't seem to make a hell of a lot of sense to appoint a policeman as the new commissioner," said Mitchell Rogovin, a Washington attorney and former chief counsel of the IRS. "The head of the revenue agency is a hell of a place to put a cop," asserted another tax lawyer.

White House Silent

Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald Warren declined comment on the rumored appointment. Mr. Ambrose, when queried, said: "I don't want to talk about it at all." But when asked about charges that he lacks any experience in tax matters, Mr. Ambrose replied, "That isn't true," although he declined to provide any specifics.

Prior to taking over the Customs Bureau in August 1969, Mr. Ambrose was executive director of the New York Waterfront Commission. From 1957 to 1960 he was assistant to the Treasury Secretary for Law Enforcement, and earlier was administrative assistant to the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. The Treasury's office biography of Mr. Ambrose notes he "has an extensive law-enforcement background."

The IRS is engaged in some law enforcement activities. The agency long has been active in combating organized crime. Under recent gun-control and crime laws, it has been keeping a closer watch on various militant groups on both the left and right. Some observers noted that Mr. Ambrose's background would give him special expertise in these functions.

But tax lawyers say their concern centers around the basic purpose of the Revenue Service. "Although IRS is involved in some law enforcement, it's primarily a tax-collecting agency," notes one former IRS official. "Since the power to tax or grant exemptions is often the equivalent of the power to destroy, the implications of appointing a tough cop as the commissioner are frightening."

In a similar vein, another tax lawyer says the "main responsibility of the IRS is to administer the application of the tax laws adequately and fairly," adding: "It is difficult to see how a man with no tax background can do this." Most recent IRS commissioners have had extensive backgrounds in the field of tax law.

New Emphasis

These outside observers also note that increasing emphasis on the Internal Revenue Code's tax exemption features have thrust the agency into more political and social controversies lately.

It's known that Mr. Thrower incurred the wrath of high White House officials for his handling of several such matters over the past year. Although the White House officially announced that the 57-year-old Atlanta tax lawyer resigned, other Administration officials subsequently have confirmed he was eased out. Mr. Thrower agreed to stay on until the end of February to "arrange for an orderly transfer of responsibilities."

Mr. Ambrose has generally gained a reputation as a very aggressive customs commissioner during his year-and-a-half on the job. Much of his time has been spent trying to curb the flow of illegal marijuana and hard drugs into the U.S., and Treasury officials frequently point to a sharp increase in the number of narcotics seizures in the past year. "Ambrose is a hard-working guy and from everything you hear, he's held in very high regard over at the White House," notes one Treasury official.

The Wall Street Journal
New York, New York
February 5, 1971

Local 1814 Sets Up Legal Aid Plan



The executive board of Local 1814, shown in session on February 14, has created another historic first in the Port of New York—a legal aid plan for the members of Local 1814. Under the plan, 1814 members can, if they wish, be represented before the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor for a very small fee. Through the years since 1953, many members called before the commission have been deprived of their right to work, of their right to counsel, of their right to refuse to testify.

These precious constitutional rights have usually been lost because of economics: few Brooklyn longshoremen could afford the type and quality of representation they needed and deserved. Now, happily, the picture has changed.

Supreme Court Ruling

As reported in last December's issue of *The Brooklyn Longshoreman*, the Supreme Court ruled, on December 5, that the Constitution of the United States protects the rights of unions to provide group legal services for their members. And Local 1814 moved at once.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275)

MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE

SPI

BUDED 2/17/71

Re WFO report of SA [] 2/17/71.

MISCELLANEOUS

SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, and was advised on 2/23/71 that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

LEADWASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will interview Senator BEALL of Maryland and New York Senators upon availability.

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Approved: *Robert J. Hendon*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275) (P)

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MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
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BUDED: 2/17/71

Re WFO report of [] dated 2/17/71.

U.S. Senators

The following investigation was conducted by SA
RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., on February 25, 1971.

[] to Senator
JACOB K. JAVITS (New York), advised Senator JAVITS continues
to remain unavailable for interview. She said she is au-
thorized to furnish the following information in his absence.

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cerning the appointee, MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, until on or after
3/4/71. He desires additional time to have a personal con-
ference with the appointee during the week of 3/1/71 after
which he will furnish recommendations concerning the appointee.

Senator J. GLEN BEALL, JR., advised he has no per-
sonal knowledge of the appointee and will interpose no objec-
tion for a selection with a high Federal post.

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1- WFO

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Approved: *Robert E. Kennedy*

Special Agent in Charge

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LEAD

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will interview Senator JACOB
K. JAVITS upon availability.

1 - Mr. Gale
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1 - [redacted]

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March 5, 1971

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 25, 1971, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Myles Joseph Ambrose.

Information has been received from the Office of Security, Department of State, indicating that its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Ambrose.

J. Glenn Beall, Jr., United States Senator from Maryland, and [redacted]

[redacted] have advised that they are not acquainted with Mr. Ambrose and they could make no comments concerning him.

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Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator from New York, advised through a member of his staff in Washington, D. C., that he has no comments to make at the present time concerning Mr. Ambrose. He advised that he is scheduled to have a personal conference with Mr. Ambrose in the very near future, following which he will furnish his comments concerning Mr. Ambrose. You will be furnished Senator Javits's comments as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (161-7275) (RUC)
MYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE
SPI
Bd: 2/16/71

Re WFOairtel 3/1/71.

On 3/11/71, Senator JACOB K. JAVITS (New York), advised SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., he had requested the appointee, MAYLES JOSEPH AMBROSE, to visit the Senator's Washington, D.C. (WDC) Office, approximately 3 days previous in order to discuss with the Senator the appointee's nomination to a high Federal post. As a result of this conference, Senator JAVITS determined the appointee is eminently qualified for this nomination by virtue of his extensive experience as Commissioner of Bureau of Customs and his previous membership in various Commissions in the New York City area. Senator JAVITS had known him prior to his recent conference as a result of his good public reputation for approximately 10 years. He is not acquainted with his family members nor with their activities.

He knows of no unfavorable information concerning the appointee's character, reputation, associates, or loyalty. He recommends him to any position to which President RICHARD M. NIXON may care to nominate him.

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Approved: _____

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1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Martin
1 - Mr. Young

March 16, 1971

BY LIAISON

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Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 5, 1971, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Mr. Myles Joseph Ambrose.

Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator from New York, was interviewed in Washington, D. C., and advised that he has known of Mr. Ambrose, primarily due to his good public reputation, for approximately ten years. He stated he has recently had a conference with Mr. Ambrose and has determined that Mr. Ambrose is eminently qualified for a high Federal post. He said he knows of no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Ambrose's character, reputation, loyalty, or associates, and he recommended him for any position to which he may be appointed.

This concludes the investigation in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, FBI HQ (161-New)

DATE:

9/30/91

FROM :

ADIC, NEW YORK

(161-3713)

SUBJECT:

Myles Joseph Ambrose
Special Inquiry☐ RUC☒ File Destruction Program

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Buded FEBRUARY 17, 1981
Without FAIL
OO: FBI HQEnclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 20, 1972

9:25 AM

Assistant Director JOHN MALONE
called from New York City.

Mr. Malone advised that the other night at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's, he saw MILES AMBROSE, who has just been appointed head of the Narcotics Law Enforcement Bureau. Mr. Ambrose commented to Mr. Malone that he must get into see the Director some day and Mr. Malone asked if he had any problems and Mr. Ambrose said no but he had to get his people cleared; that there was no complaint, but he wanted to see if there was any way to get these investigations expedited. Mr. Malone told Mr. Ambrose that they had a 30-day deadline and assured him there was no tie up in that phase and if he, Ambrose, was going to insist this be cut down, he would be sacrificing quality.

Mr. Malone said the main reasons he was calling are:
(1) to alert the Director that perhaps Ambrose might request to see the Director and perhaps ask if there is any way the applications can be expedited; and
(2) President Nixon is going to be in New York today to see how the Narcotics Enforcement Bureau is coming along and get a little publicity and the President may ask Ambrose how he is getting organized and Ambrose may say the same thing to the President as he did to Mr. Malone, and Mr. Malone wanted to alert the Director.

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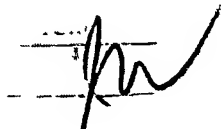
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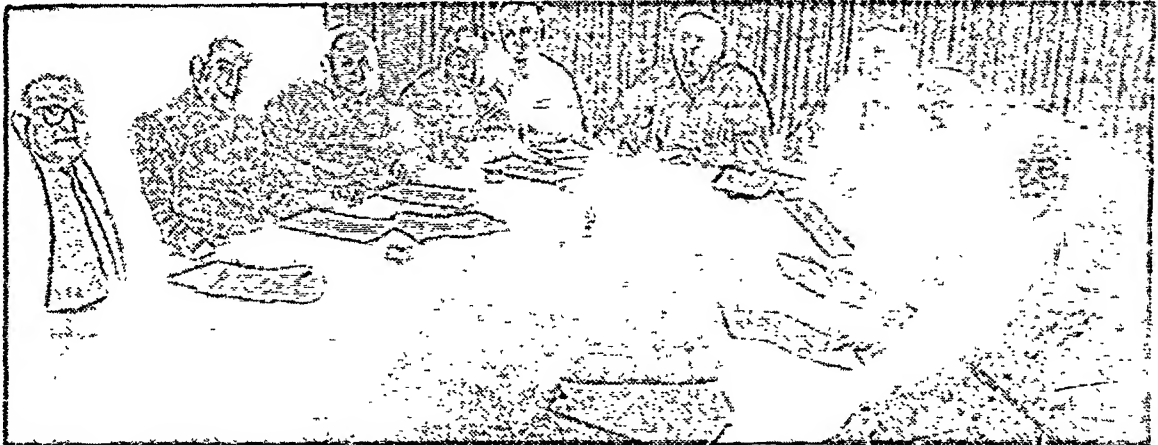
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Local 1814 Sets Up Legal Aid Plan



The executive board of Local 1814, shown in session on February 14, has created another historic first in the Port of New York—a legal aid plan for the members of Local 1814. Under the plan, 1814 members can, if they wish, be represented before the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor for a very small fee. Through the years since 1953, many members called before the commission have been deprived of their right to work, of their right to counsel, of their right to refuse to testify.

These precious constitutional rights have usually been lost because of economics: few Brooklyn longshoremen could afford the type and quality of representation they needed and deserved. Now, happily, the picture has changed.

Supreme Court Ruling

As reported in last December's issue of The Brooklyn Longshoreman, the Supreme Court ruled, on December 5, that the Constitution of the United States protects the rights of unions to provide group legal services for their members. And Local 1814 moved at once.

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MAC had proposed a 3% increase for New York shippers. Although an increase was also proposed for North Jersey, the rate for that area would have been only half the amount proposed for New York.

Anthony Scotto, in a letter to members of the New York Congressional delegation, characterized the increase as establishing "... highly discriminatory economic barriers between New York and other sections of the Middle Atlantic region, especially North Jersey," and as a "punitive rate-differential directed against New York shippers."

This conviction was shared by

Inscrutable Occident

In a recent issue of the Chamber of Commerce magazine, a visiting Thai businessman translated the language of U.S. executives to other foreign executives: "Looking after the stockholder's interests" means "make more money," he said. "Cutting costs" means "someone gets the axe." "Higher efficiency" means "someone else gets the axe." (PAI)

City Commissioner of Marine and Aviation, Herbert B. Halberg, in his brief filed with the ICC. He noted that the proposed rate action would tend to split the port into separate areas, stating:

"The Port of New York historically and geographically is comprised of the waters embracing the states of New York and New Jersey. As a port it has always been and should be one integrated area."

In his letter to the legislators (reproduced in full on page 5), President Scotto also charged that the proposed increase would further an economic trend threatening to "price New York out of the market," coming as it would on top of the 5% rate increase already granted MAC last July. Expressions of agreement and support of 1814's position as expressed in the letter have been received from Representatives Brásco, Farbstein, Gilbert, Kelly and Rooney.

No further action on this measure is anticipated since MAC has or shortly will withdraw the discriminatory rate increase proposal from consideration.

The Division of Employment is no longer required. The computer will now receive information essential in finding if a longshore workable for unemployment will be used to establish rights.

Disputed Points

By Scotto protested this to Arbitrator Kheel, to Gleason and to NYSA Chopin and Haynes—GAI qualifications and have not yet been set on compensation or re. He asked for immediate on these two cases the case in which the give hour credits to have received GAI but give no credit to receive unemployment

Scotto asked Mr. Kheel a hearing to clear up important issues.

Party Funds

Those Who d Them Most

ectady, N.Y., Jan. 16—Congress has callous millions of elderly continuing misery and director of the 2-million National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC) charged. percent social security that becomes payable which will leave a great elderly—who are the poor—poor—still deprived often, the senior citizens' declared.

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